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Thursday, June 14, 1906.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

With this issue the REPUBLICAN starts on its twenty-fifth year of existence.

The REPUBLICAN cast its lot with the town of Broken Bow when the original town was first platted, June 1882, with the view of laboring for the common interest of the community and county as a whole. How well it has done it we leave the public to judge.

Politically the paper espoused the principles of republicanism and from that date it has remained true to its declaration of principles, "the greatest good to the greatest numbers, anti-monopoly and in favor of woman suffrage, morality, temperance and Christianity."

The present editor has been associated with the REPUBLICAN since March 1887, having purchased the plant of its founder, R. H. Miller. It has been our pleasure to see the town of Broken Bow grow from a few sod houses with a dozen inhabitants to a city of the second class with a population of nearly 2000. From a business point of view it is second to no town in the state for its size. The county has kept pace with it. Where only bleak prairie then met the eye, fine groves, residences, barns and fruit bearing orchards and farms of waving grain is the pride of the country. Men of poverty then are now men of wealth.

The REPUBLICAN has done what it could in helping to bring this happy state of affairs about and we rejoice in it. The part we have taken has not been at all times sunshine and roses, nor has it been dark and dreary all the way. Much of the time we have been employed 12 to 15 hours a day and we have passed through periods where the existence of the paper as well as the subsistence of our self and family was a grave problem. Yet we never thought of giving up nor were we tempted by a flattering offer to change our policy. For our opposition to licensed saloons we lost a few customers and for our fearless maintenance of the principles of the republican party we lost practically all of our customers except a few hundred loyal subscribers who were faithful in adversity as well as in our prosperity.

To this class we can not find words to express our gratitude as well as to our creditors who could have rendered us penniless had they enforced their claims. Thanks to Divine Providence those dark days have passed and we can again claim a few thousand dollars to our credit which has been saved from the earnings of the REPUBLICAN in the past few years.

In conclusion we will say to the public that the subscription price of the REPUBLICAN is only \$1.00 a year and all who are not subscribers are solicited to call, write or phone us for a sample copy and begin your subscription at once.

The Beef Trust.

Standard Oil is breathing a little easier. The beef trust now holds the centre of the stage. If, as Mr. Sinclair asserts, these two organizations are mortal enemies, being engaged in bitter rivalry for the ownership of America, Standard Oil finds a pleasure added to its relief. It may be found, however, that the government and the people are able to think of two things at one and the same time.

For years the beef trust has been coming into an increasingly conspicuous position. In the war with Spain, Packingtown proved a far deadlier place to our soldiers than San Juan Hill, and the implements of death encased in tin were more destructive than Mauser bullets. The heads of the canned beef industry became notorious for treason and murder on a large scale, and it must have puzzled any plain murderer of an individual fellow-man, when on his way to pay the death penalty, why he was to be

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Of course—reasoned these potentates—if the American people can stand that, they can stand almost anything. Therefore the system of squeezing the cattle raisers at the source of supply and the consumers whom they made dependent on themselves as much as possible, was continued with redoubled confidence. Then arose against them the 10 cent magazines. What they told had been told before, but it makes a difference whether the public has to pay a dollar and a half for the information in a book—which is rather dry reading—or whether it can obtain the same information at 10 cents per payment, with a lot of pictures and stories thrown in. Still—the beef trust argued—the public that stood embalmed beef for its soldiers will stand any old thing.

Right there they made a mistake. They overlooked the fact, which should have been obvious, that the American people have a sensitive stomach and a tender heart. Rebates and all the other machinery they can stand if only the result is a thick, juicy steak or steaming hot soup that tastes good. And when one is well filled who cares if the meal comes high? But it is necessary to keep rats and offal out of the soup, and the steak must not be picked out of filth, and the lard which enters into that illustrious condiment—the great American pie—must be innocent of human tissue.

The beef trust combine has raised against itself the American housewife, a far more dangerous enemy than the American voter. The American stomach will not down with the refuse of Packingtown. Their own filthy methods have brought them into the mire which, it is estimated, will lose them 150 million dollars. The packers have, by their own greed, procured the rope and put their heads in the noose. Now it's up to the American people to do their duty—since they have heard the evidence—and strangle the trust to death.

Hon. F. M. Currie's Candidacy for United States Senator.

The Chronicle-Citizen, as well as other state papers, announced last week that Ex-Senator F. M. Currie of this city will be a candidate for United States Senator before the Republican State convention. Mr. Currie is especially well qualified for the position and should be chosen the state would never have cause to be ashamed of his record. He is a republican of the Roosevelt stripe and in nowise is he compromised by corporation tie-ups. When he was state senator, six years ago, he was one of the few members of the legislature who declined to accept railroad transportation, and paid his fare. He is strictly a man of the people.

The Chronicle-Citizen, published at Ansley, says:

"Hon. F. M. Currie, of Custer county, will be a candidate before the Republican State convention for the endorsement for United States Senator.

"In previous issues of The Chronicle the name of Mr. Currie has been frequently mentioned as an ideal candidate for this high office. His name was first suggested by this paper without his consent, because it conscientiously believes that no better man can be found in the state to fill this responsible position, and it is with a high degree of pride that we can now make the announcement of his candidacy.

"The friends and personal admirers of Mr. Currie (and they are legion) will make a strong

effort, along honorable lines, to secure the endorsement of his candidacy in the republican state convention. The candidacy of Mr. Currie will be built upon the merits and qualifications of the man. Those who know Mr. Currie know that his candidacy must be fought out in a manly way or not at all, and it is hoped that the same courtesy will be accorded his candidacy as will be conceded to others.

"Mr. Currie is an ideal candidate. He is a man in the prime of life whose honesty has never been questioned, and whose public and private life is an open book. He served two terms in the state senate, and was a prominent candidate for United States Senator during the long senatorial struggle in 1901. He is a man who is close to the people and who knows their needs. He stands aloof from corporation influences and is a man of courage and convictions. If the republicans of Nebraska are looking for a man among the common people, who has always believed in a square deal—a man who is highly educated and a brilliant speaker—a man who will instill life and enthusiasm into the party, and represent Nebraska in the national capitol with honor to the state and credit to the nation—Custer county nominates Hon. F. M. Currie."

Senator George L. Sheldon, of Nebraska, Cass county, is a prominent candidate in the eastern part of the state for governor. He has been endorsed by his home county with a strong anti-corporation platform. In his letter of acceptance of the endorsement of his candidacy he takes a bold stand against corporation control of the politics and legislation of the state. The indications now are that his followers and those of Attorney General Brown for the United States Senate will combine forces.

John Wall, the candidate for Governor from Valley county is not making much noise, but the support that is being assured him from some of the eastern counties would indicate that his friends are not confined to the central west.

The Epidemic Passed.

The spinal meningitis disease, with which the community was threatened and that caused the health authorities to take precautionary measures to prevent its spreading, fortunately did not spread beyond the families where it started in the vicinity of Gates, twenty miles north of Broken Bow.

W. B. Athey, who was with his son when he died at Gates is the only one that contracted the disease from those first two afflicted. There being no prospects of any more cases the quarantine against the churches and summer school will be declared off the first of the week.

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Ryno Rumbings.

Frank Luke has returned from Franklin county with a bride. Congratulations are in order. The boys turned out Saturday night and gave them an informal reception with much noise and little harmony but were persuaded to go home and go to bed on promise of a party next Saturday evening.

Walter Herrick is back from Illinois, where he has been attending school.

H. McOwen the genial hotel proprietor of Oconto was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Our Ryno baseball team played a return match with Ash Creek, reinforced with help from Oconto and Georgetown, last Sunday at the Seybolt ranch but were unable to hold the other fellow down.

Cherries. Cherries.

Cherries will be ripe about June 20 to 25th. Anyone wanting them can get them at the Cherry Vale farm by picking them and furnishing their own storage, for five cents per quart, as long as they last. I can be reached by phone.

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